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Sir:

Under the provisions of MPEP § 2001.06(b), the Examiner is hereby advised of the following co-pending U.S. Applications:

<u>Appl. No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Group</u>
10/121,591	April 15, 2002	2863
10/231,150	August 30, 2002	2855

The subject matter contained in the above-listed co-pending U.S. applications may be deemed to relate to the present application, and thus may be material to the prosecution of this instant application.

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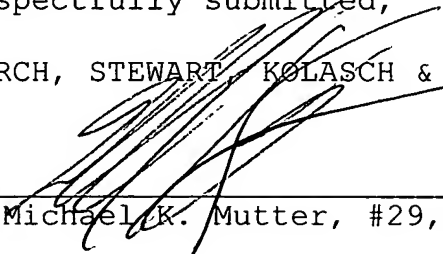
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